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Attorney Docket No.	8381/PRGA 0102 PUSP	\$		
Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	John Eugene Planalp, Suzanne Miranda Kopcha, and Joseph Fernand Deflander			

1.	This applica	tion entitled <u>SYSTEM AN</u>	D METHOD FOR MANAGI	ING PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT is:
	a	A new application under 3	37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).	
	b	A continuation § 1.53(b) of prior application	divisional or continuation Serial No/ file	ion-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. ed on, entitled
	c. <u>x</u>	A new utility application 60/256,817, filed on Dece		of provisional application Serial No.
App	olication eleme	ents and other attached paper	rs:	
2.	<u>x</u> S _I	pecification (including Claim	s and Abstract)	[Total Pages 39]
3.	<u>x</u> D	rawings (informal / _x_	formal)	[Total Sheets 33_]
4.	<u>x</u> O	ath or Declaration		
	a. <u>x</u>	Newly-executed		
	b	Copy from a prior applica	tion (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))	
5.	Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.			
6.		nis application is filed by few 1.53(d)(4).	ver than all the inventors nam	ned in the prior application, 37 C.F.R.
	a	DELETE the following in	ventor(s) named in the prior	nonprovisional application:
	b	The inventor(s) to be dele	ted are set forth on a separate	sheet attached hereto.
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7.	Preliminary	Amendment
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a.		A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
b.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
c.		Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
		"This is a continuation
		divisional
		of copending application(s) serial number/
		filed on"
d.		A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.
Sma	ll entity s	etatus:
a.		Applicant claims small entity status.
b.		Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	72	-20 =	52	x 18.00	936.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	-3 =		x 80.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 270.00					
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			710.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			1,646.00		
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)					
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)					
TOTAL		1,646.00			

10. X A check in the amount of \$1,646.00 is enclosed.

Is no longer desired.

- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
 - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

12.	Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application		
	A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until		
13.	X An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:		
	ax Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet)		
	b. <u>x</u> Copies of references cited		
14.	Certified copy of priority document(s)		
15.	X Return Receipt Postcard		
16.	Other:		
17.	An Assignment of the invention tohaving an address of		
	a is attached.		
	b at Reel, Frame		
	c. <u>x</u> Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.		
18.	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:		
	Name of Attorney of Record Reg. No.		
	The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.		
	The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on		
	A new power has been executed and is attached.		
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